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SUBJ: LABOR EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROGRAM - STUDY PROGRAM
FOR TRADE UNION EDUCATORS

REF: STATE 184543

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES NICOLA BERBARI, SECRETARY OF LEBANESE LABOR CONFEDERATION'S TRADE UNION TRAINING AND WORKERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH BERBARI VISITED U.S. PREVIOUSLY UNDER USG AUSPICES, HIS KEY POSITION ON COMMITTEE HAVING OVERALL LABOR EDUCATION POLICY/PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY COUPLED WITH HIS PRESENCE ON CONFEDERATION EXECUTIVE BOARD AS PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION MAKE HIM EMINENTLY QUALIFIED CHOICE.

2. BERBARI SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. EMBASSY IS ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED THAT O/LAB IS SPONSORING PROGRAM IN THIS FIELD AT THIS TIME. LABOR EDUCATION IS CRITICAL CURRENT NEED OF LEBANESE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. BY EXPOSING WELL-PLACED LABOR LEADER TO CONTENT AND TECHNIQUES OF AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, PROGRAM WILL HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT ON FUTURE LEBANESE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. MORE-
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OVER, TIMING WILL ENABLE BERBARI TO PURSUE WITH
AAFLI OFFICIALS PLANS FOR PROJECTED AAFLI-ORGANIZED

TRAINING SEMINAR IN LEBANON, FOLLOWING UP ON JULY
DISCUSSIONS IN BEIRUT AND SUBSEQUENT GABRIEL KHOURY
LETTER TO AAFLI.
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